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SALK

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ORDERED A FEDERAL STUDY - TO ASSURE THE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF THE SALK POLIO VACCINE. TODAY, ^{he} DIRECTED MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, TO MAKE A SURVEY, AND RECOMMEND ~~ON~~ THE BEST MEANS OF ASSURING THAT EVERY SECTION OF THE NATION RECEIVES A PROPER PROPORTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO DIRECTED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO GIVE OTHER NATIONS FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW ANTI-POLIO DRUG. SOVIET RUSSIA AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO BE TOLD, IN DETAIL, ABOUT THE SALK VACCINE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THOUSANDS OF MONKEYS FROM INDIA ARE BEING BROUGHT ^{to} THE UNITED STATES. THE RHESUS MONKEY - BEING NECESSARY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE VACCINE. INDIA HAD PUT A BAN ON THE EXPORT OF MONKEYS. BUT THAT HAS BEEN LIFTED. SO THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR- ENOUGH OF THE ANIMALS WILL HAVE ARRIVED TO MAKE VACCINE FOR SIXTY-ONE MILLION CHILDREN.

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FOLLOW SALK

THE LATEST. THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS ANNOUNCES - THAT IT WILL FOLLOW THE "TWO SHOT" SYSTEM RECOMMENDED BY DR. SALK, HIMSELF. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT CHILDREN SHOULD GET - THREE SHOTS OF THE VACCINE. DR. SALK THINKS - TWO WILL SUFFICE. WHICH WOULD ENABLE MORE CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED.

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AUSTRIA.

THE SOVIET-AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE, IN MOSCOW, SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED IN FULL, QUICK SUCCESS. A DESPATCH FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITOL STATES THAT AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR RAAB AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAVE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT ON THE CONDITIONS FOR AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.

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AUSTRIA -- 2

MOSCOW - MAKING HASTE IN THE BUSINESS OF AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY.
WHICH - HAS LONG BEEN CALLED A NECESSARY CONDITION FOR A TOP LEVEL
CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM MOSCOW WAS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY- BY DEVELOPMENTS IN PARIS. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE - CALLING IN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS. THE PREMIER - TRYING TO ARRANGE A BRITISH - FRENCH - AMERICAN MEETING. AS A PRELIMINARY - FOR A GET-TO-GETHER OF THE BIG FOUR. TO CONSIDER - ALL THE PROBLEMS OF THE COLD WAR.

HIS VIEW, WE HEAR, IS THAT SOMETIME IN JULY WOULD BE THE PROPER DATE FOR ^{the larger} A MEETING, OF EDEN, EISENHOWER, MOLOTOV AND EDGAR FAURE, HIMSELF.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE PREMIER OF RED CHINA ARRIVED IN RANGOON, TODAY-BUT GOT NO LARGE POPULAR RECEPTION. CHOU EN - LAI DIDN'T WANT ONE. HIS PRESENCE IN RANGOON - A SECRET, KNOWN ONLY TO TOP OFFICIALS. LAST YEAR, ^{when} CHOU EN - LAI WAS IN RANGOON, THE LOCAL CHINESE POPULATION GAVE HIM - A HUGE RECEPTION. BUT IT SURE WAS ANOTHER MATTER TODAY.

THE REASON - THAT PLANE CRASH, IN WHICH EIGHT CHINESE DELEGATES WERE LOST. ON THEIR WAY TO THE BANDUNG CONFERENCE. THE CHINESE REDS ARE SHOUTING SABOTAGE. THAT'S WHY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER WAS CONCEALED IN SO MUCH SECRECY- AS HE STOPPED OFF AT RANGOON, TRAVELLING TO THE ^{ASIAN} - AFRICAN CONFERENCE AT BANDUNG.

AT SINGAPORE, TODAY, THE THREE SURVIVORS OF THE LOST PLANE LANDED - FROM A BRITISH VESSEL, THE FRIGATE - DAMPERS. THE CO-PILOT, THE FLIGHT NAVIGATOR AND THE ENGINEER - OF THE ILL-FATED AIRLINER. ALL THREE - INDIAN AIRMEN.

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CZECH PLANE.

AN AIRPLANE GOT THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN, TODAY-A SMALL HEDGE-HOPPER, WITH TWO CZECH ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

LANDING AT REGENSBURG, IN THE WESTERN ZONE, THEY ASKED IMMEDIATELY - FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE TWO CZECHS RELATED HOW THEY SWIPED THE SMALL SPORTS PLANE-AT A TOWN NEAR PRAGUE. TAKING OFF, AND FLYING WEST, THEY HAD TO DEAL WITH RADAR POSTS AND PATROLS OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT - GUARDING THE IRON CURTAIN. RADAR - TO SPOT THEM. JET PLANES - TO SHOOT THEM DOWN.

SO HOW DID THEY GET FREE? BY HEDGE HOPPING. THEY FLEW AT THE LEVEL OF THE TREE TOPS. ELUDING BOTH RADAR AND THE HOSTEL JETS.

AT REGENSBURG, TODAY, THE TWO PASSENGERS OF THE LOST PLANE LANDED - FROM A WINGED HORSE, THE HORSE - DRAGON. THE CO-PILOT, THE FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR, THE COMMANDER - OF THE ALL-STAR AIRLINER. ALL THREE - WERE IN THE AIR.

THEY WERE - IN THE AIR - A HORSE - DRAGON. CAPTURED FROM SEEING THE PRESS - THEY GOT TO THE - HORSE - DRAGON - AT THE DIPLOMATIC

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OFFICIALS.

THE TRUCE IN SOUTHERN VIET NAM WAS BROKEN, TODAY, BY
REBELLIOUS RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL SECTS. THEY WERE
OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH VESSEL SAY - THE THREE SURVIVORS,
BEARING MAE WEST LIFE JACKETS - KEPT AFLOAT FOR EIGHT HOURS.
SWIMMING TO ^{the} ~~AN~~ ISLAND, ^A BATU BILIS, OFF THE COAST OF BORNEO.
THERE THEY WERE AIDED BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE. THEN - PICKED UP
BY THE BRITISH VESSEL.

THE SHIP'S OFFICERS ^{say} ~~DECLARE THAT~~ THERE WAS TIME FOR ALL
FIFTEEN ABOARD THE AIR LINER TO PUT ON LIFE JACKETS- BEFORE THE
PLANE SANK. NO INDICATION - WHY MORE WERE NOT SAVED.

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INDO CHINA

THE TRUCE IN SOUTHERN VIET NAM WAS BROKEN, TODAY, BY THE REBELLIOUS RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL SECTS. THEY'VE RESUMED ARMED VIOLENCE AGAINST THE REGIME OF PREMIER DIEM. TODAY, REBELS OF THE HOA HAO SECT BOMBARDED A TOWN SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON. OPENING FIRE WITH MORTARS. WHICH BROKE AN ARMISTICE THAT HAD BEEN SHAKY ALL ALONG.

AND IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR J. E. JAY - ABLE - TO STOP HIS TRUCK JUST IN TIME. IT NEARLY DROPPED - INTO SOME FORTY FEET OF WATER.

HE WAS JUST CONGRATULATING HIMSELF ON HIS NARROW ESCAPE, WHEN HE SAW TWO AUTOMOBILES ON THE OTHER SIDE. DRIVING ON TO THE BRIDGE HE MADE FLAMING SIGNALS -- WAVING WITH HIS SWEAT SHIRT.

THE DRIVER OF THE FIRST CAR NEVER NOTICED, AND KEPT COMING STRAIGHT ON TO THE PLACE WHERE THE BRIDGE WAS BROKEN, AND PLUNGED INTO THE SURGING RIVER.

THE DRIVER OF THE SECOND CAR DID SEE, ^{and} THE CAR SLOWED DOWN BUT IT WAS NO USE. ^{His} THE AUTOMOBILE WENT SKIDDING TO THE BREAK, AND ^N PLUNGED INTO THE WATER.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW MANY LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TWO CARS. TODAY, EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO LOCATE THEM. BUT IT WAS NO USE - THE FLOOD WAS MOVING TOO SWIFTLY.

FLOOD.

A TRAGIC STORY IS TOLD OF TWO AUTOMOBILES- PLUNGING INTO THE HOMOCHITTO RIVER, IN MISSISSIPPI. THE RIVER WAS IN FLOOD - AFTER A HUGE DOWN[^] POUR OF RAIN. A TRUCK CAME SPEEDING, DRIVEN BY J. E. LAY. AS HE CAME TO THE BRIDGE, HE SAW - WASHOUT. THE CENTER OF THE SPAN - BROKEN BY THE RAGING STREAM. AND IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR J. E. LAY. ABLE- TO STOP HIS TRUCK JUST IN TIME. IT NEARLY DROPPED- INTO SOME FORTY FEET OF WATER.

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NOBODY KNOWS HOW MANY LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TWO CARS. TODAY, EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO LOCATE THEM. BUT IT WAS NO USE- THE FLOOD WAS RUNNING TOO SWIFTLY.

THE STORM BATTERED SOUTH WAS WARNED, TODAY, ABOUT POSSIBLE
TORNADOES. ^{TP} THE TEXAS PAN-HANDLE WAS DIGGING OUT FROM A GIANT STORM
OF ICE AND SNOW, WHICH ISOLATED THE TOWN OF DALHART. ^{TP} ON THE EAST
COAST, THE FREAK WEATHER BROUGHT A PEA-SOUP FOG. IN NEW YORK CITY,
VISIBILITY WAS - NEAR - ZERO.

THE ^{TP} LATEST NEWS A SHIP COLLISION IN NEW YORK HARBOR. TWO
TANKERS-IN THE DENSE FOG.

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GUIDED MISSILE.

AT CENTRAL CITY, COLORADO - THE MYSTERY OF THE RADIOACTIVE

AT AN AIRFIELD NEAR WASHINGTON A GUIDED MISSILE WAS FIRED
ACCIDENTLY TODAY - AND EXPLODED IN THE AIR. NOBODY HURT BUT FALLING
FRAGMENTS COULDED INTO A MAIN HIGHWAY OUT OF WASHINGTON. AN EMPLOYEE

TERRIFYING SORT OF ACCIDENT - WHEN A GUIDED MISSILE GETS
LOOSE. OH, A MILE SOUTH OF CENTRAL CITY, WHEN HE SPIED IT.

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COUNTER SHOWS IT IS MORE THAN 20 X RADIOACTIVE. ON ONE SIDE OF
THE DISC IS A SMALL GLASS WINDOW. INSIDE - A WHITE POWDERY
SUBSTANCE, WHICH GLOWS IN THE DARK. ON THE OTHER SIDE, THERE
IS AN INSCRIPTION - MOST OF IT INCOMPREHENSIBLE, BUT IT INCLUDES
THE WORDS - "POISON IN DISC."

THE DISC HAS A CLASP, SUCH AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED TO
CLIP IT ON TO A MAN'S BELT.

ADD UP ALL THOSE FACTS, ESPECIALLY THE AMOUNT OF RADIO-
ACTIVITY - AND YOU HAVE A REAL MYSTERY.

RADIO ACTIVE ACTIVE.

AT CENTRAL CITY, COLORADO - THE MYSTERY OF THE RADIOACTIVE DISC. NOBODY CAN FIGURE IT OUT. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE UNITED STATES^S GEOLOGICAL SERVICE, THE FBI-ALL PUZZLED.

THE STRANGE OBJECT WAS FOUND BY MORRIS STEEN - AN EMPLOYEE OF A COLORADO URANIUM COMPANY. HE WAS WANDERING A LONG IN A GULCH, A MILE SOUTH OF CENTRAL CITY, WHEN HE SPIED IT.

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FOLLOW RADIO ACTIVE.

THE DENVER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION THINKS THE STRANGE

**A HUGE TRUCK DREW UP IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING
OBJECT MAY BE A SORT OF DEVICE USED TO IDENTIFY ORES AND CHECK
IN WASHINGTON, TODAY- AFTER A LONG DRIVE ALL THE WAY FROM
GEIGER COUNTERS.**

TEXAS. IN IT - 20,000 POUNDS OF ONIONS. A GIFT-FROM TEXAS,

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TO THE LEGISLATORS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE. EACH MEMBER
OF CONGRESS - GETTING A 25 POUND BAG OF TEXAS ONIONS.

IT WAS RAINING IN WASHINGTON- POURING. BUT OUT THE
BUILDING WITH THE STARRY DOME CAME A DELEGATION - BRAVING
THE DELUGE. YOU GUESSED IT - THEY WERE TEXANS, HEADED BY
THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE SENATE, LYNDON JOHNSON, AND
- SPEAKER SAM REEDER.

THAT'S HOW THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ONIONS BEGAN -
AND, NOW, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES BEGS WITH
ALL THE AROMATIC FRAGRANCE OF ONIONS. CONGRESSMAN JOE
KILBORE OF TEXAS DECLARES: "THESE TEXAS ONIONS ARE GUARANTEED
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DEBATES." ORATORS- WITH THE BREATH OF ONIONS.

ONIONS.

A HUGE TRUCK DREW UP IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, TODAY- AFTER A LONG DRIVE ALL THE WAY FROM TEXAS. IN IT - 20,000 POUNDS OF ONIONS. A GIFT-FROM TEXAS, TO THE LEGISLATORS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE. EACH MEMBER OF CONGRESS - GETTING A 25 POUND BAG OF TEXAS ONIONS.

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MINNEAPOLIS

I am in Minneapolis tonight. Or I should say the twin cities. Because when you are in this area you should give both these great cities equal billing. St. Paul and Minneapolis.

And - it's been a rather busy day. I came out to take part in a birthday celebration. This is Cinerama. So far I have been on two local television programs - with Cedric Adams Foster, who is more famous up here than Marquette or any of the early explorers. Then a talk at the annual luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce; then on the air with Governor Freeman; ~~then~~ next I was asked to speak to the members of the State House of Representatives; and finally to the members of the Senate. Tonigh~~t~~to the students and faculty of the great University of Minnesota. Just a quiet day in the twin cities. Where there is a lot more zip and vitality in the air than in most of the cities of this land.

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BIBLE.

AT GARBER, OKLAHOMA, THEY^aRE READING THE BIBLE. EVERY
WORD OF IT-IN ONE LONG SCRIPTURAL MARATHON. THEY CALL IT
- A "BIBLE-THON."

THAT OKLAHOMA VILLAGE HAS 85 MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST
CHURCH, AND THEY'VE STARTED IN - READING A [^]LOUD. THE PASTOR,
REV. WILBUR NUCKOLLS-LEADING OFF WITH 15 MINUTES OF THE BOOK
OF GENESIS. FOLLOWED BY THE LOCAL HOTEL OWNER - THEN THE
MAYOR, AND THE NEWSPAPER EDITOR. THE YOUNGEST VOLUNTEER IS
NAOMI WALLACE, 11 YEARS OLD. NAOMI - TO TAKE HER PLACE IN
THE PULPIT.

THE BIBLETHON WILL CONTINUE NIGHT AND DAY. IT'S HARD
TO TELL [^] HOW LONG IT WILL CONTINUE. THE PASTOR SAYS - TO
READ SLOWLY, SO THE LISTENERS CAN GET EVERY WORD. FROM GENESIS-
THROUGH REVELATIONS, HUGH.

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THE SOVIET-AUSTRIAN TERMS, SETTLED IN MOSCOW, PROVIDE FOR